Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Rick Neal has given 35 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota and the South Dakota Unified Judicial System since he began his career in 1977; and,

Whereas, Rick attended and graduated from the Stenotype Institute of South Dakota and began his career as a Court Reporter in Redfield in 1977, transferring to Aberdeen in 1988; and,

Whereas, Rick faithfully reported in 24 different court houses throughout South Dakota for Chief Justice David Gilbertson, Judge Jack Von Wald, Judge Jon Flemmer, Judge Tony Portra, Judge Scott Myren, Judge Mark Anderson, Judge Eugene Dobberpuhl, Judge Leland Berndt, Judge Mildred Ramynke, Judge Larry Lovrien, Judge Myles Devine, Judge Dale Bradshaw, Judge Thomas Ries, Judge Philo Hall, Judge Gordon Mydland, Judge Irvin Hoyt, Judge Jon Fosheim, Judge Eugene Martin, Judge Boyd McMurchie Judge Ronald Miller, Judge Patrick McKeever, and Judge Siguard Anderson, through his career with the Unified Judicial System; and,

Whereas, Rick's professionalism in making a true and accurate record of events in the courtroom provided everyone with a sense of duty to the Justice System; and,

Whereas, On May 24, 2013, Rick will retire from a distinguished career with the South Dakota Unified Judicial System and will enjoy spending more time hunting, fishing, bowling, watching the Minnesota Vikings play, taking care of his pets, and most of all, spending more time with his wife, Sharon, and their children and grandson; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State